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should be sent separately. During 1995–60 all eligible Scheduled Caste Hindu students were granted *ad hoc* amounts. During 1960–61 and 1961–62 all eligible students, whose applications were not dfective were grnted scholarships straightaway. In the case of students, whose scholarship applications were found defective and who have applied for *ad hoc* amounts were sanctioned *ad hoc* amounts pending sanction of scholarships. No complaint has so far been received regarding the non-payment of *ad hoc* amounts. No reduction has been made in the rates of Government of India scholarships after decentralisation of the scheme. The rates prescribed by the Government of India are followed by the Director of Harijan Welfare who is implementing the scheme.

**SRIMATHI SATHIYAVANIMUTHU :** அப்படிக் கொடுக்கப் பட்ட 'அட் ஹாக்' தொகையை முன் பணமாக வைத்து, புத்தகம் மற்றும் தேவையான கருவிகளை வாங்கிக்கொள்ள முடிந்தது. அதை நிறுத்திவிட்ட காரணத்தால் இப்பொழுது அவைகளை வாங்க முடியவில்லை. அதை வற்புறுத்திப் பல முறை புகார் செய்திருக்கிறார்கள். அதை அமைச்சர் அவர்கள் இப் பொழுது 'இல்லை' என்று சொல்கிறார். மறுபடியும் அதைப்பற்றிப் புகார் செய்தால், பரிசீலனை செய்து, அதை வழங்கும்படி அரசாங் கம் ஹரிஜன நல இலாகா டைரக்டருக்கு உத்தரவு பிறப்பிக்குமா ?

**THE HON. SRI P. KAKKAN :** அந்தந்த வருஷ முடிவுக் குள்ளாக, மார்ச் 31-ந் தேதிக்குள்ளாக, அப்ளிகேஷன் போட்டால் தான் அவைகளைப் பரிசீலனை செய்ய வாய்ப்பு இருக்கிறது. 1959-ம் வருஷத்தியதைப்பற்றி இப்பொழுது பரிசீலனை செய்வது சாத்திய மல்ல. இந்த வருஷத்தியதாக இருந்தால் பரிசீலிக்கலாம்.

*Tambaraparani System (Water Rate)*

* 2428 *Q.*—SRI M. S. SELVARAJAN : Will the Hon. Minister for Revenue be pleased to state the steps taken for the localisation of the lands under water rate cultivation under the Tambaraparani system in Tirunelveli district?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : Action has been taken by the Collector to publish the list of water rate lands fit for inclusion in the ayacut of the Manimuthar Reservoir Project giving details of survey numbers, sub-division numbers extents, etc., for the information of the ryots in the villages concerned. A final decision regarding the inclusion of water rate lands in the ayacut will be taken after objections of ryots, if any, are received and considered.

*L.I.M. Doctors*

* 2429 *Q.*—SRI R. SRINIVASA IYER : Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have passed any orders regarding L.I.Ms. in charge of hospitals of modern medicine which will be taken over by Government consequent on the abolition of District Boards on 2nd October 1961;

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(*b*) if so, whether the Government will place the copy of the order on the table of the House;

(*c*) the number of L.I.Ms. who are likely to be affected by such order and the steps taken by the Government to absorb them in Government or other service and the number who are likely to be absorbed and the number thrown out of employment; and

(*d*) whether the said order relates only to L.I.Ms. or also to other staff such as nurses and compounders in such hospitals?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) A copy [a] of memo. No. 19036 H3/61-5, dated 1st June 1961, is placed on the table of the House.

(*c*) The Government have no information as regards the exact number of L.I.Ms. likely to be affected by the order. As regards the steps taken to absorb them, attention is invited to the orders contained in the Memo., dated 1st June 1961, a copy of which is placed on the table of the House.

(*d*) The order relates only to L.I.Ms.

**SRI R. SRINIVASAN** : எல்.ஐ.எம். பயிற்சி பெற்ற டாக்டர்கள் வேலை செய்யக்கூடிய ஆஸ்பத்திரிகளில் இருக்கும் மற்ற சிப்பந்திகளுக்கு அரசாங்கம் உத்தரவிட்டிருப்பதுபோல், இவர்கள் 'ஊஸ்ட்' செய்யப்படாமல் வேறு திட்டங்களின்கிழுள்ள ஆஸ்பத்திரிகளிலாவது சேர்த்துக்கொள்ள வழிவகை செய்யப்படுமா ?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : I would like to draw the attention of the hon. Member to the following statement made in the Paper laid on the table of the House—

"The Government accept this suggestion and direct that L.I.Ms. employed in hospitals of Modern Medicine under District Boards be withdrawn and posted to hospitals or dispensaries of Indigenous Medicine still under the control of District Boards or absorbed in dispensaries under the control of Panchayat Union Councils."

அந்த நிலையங்களில் அவர்கள் போடப்படுவார்கள்.

*Floods (Kumbakonam taluk)*

DEPUTY SPEAKER : As the hon. Member who gave notice of question No. 2430 is not in his seat, the question and answer will be printed in the proceedings.

* 2430 *Q.*—SRI T. SAMPATH : Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) the value of the damages caused by the floods in Kumbakonam;

(*b*) the number of persons affected and the number of houses damaged;

(*c*) the relief work done to the victims of floods; and

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[a] **Printed as Appendix XVII on page 1115 infra.**